

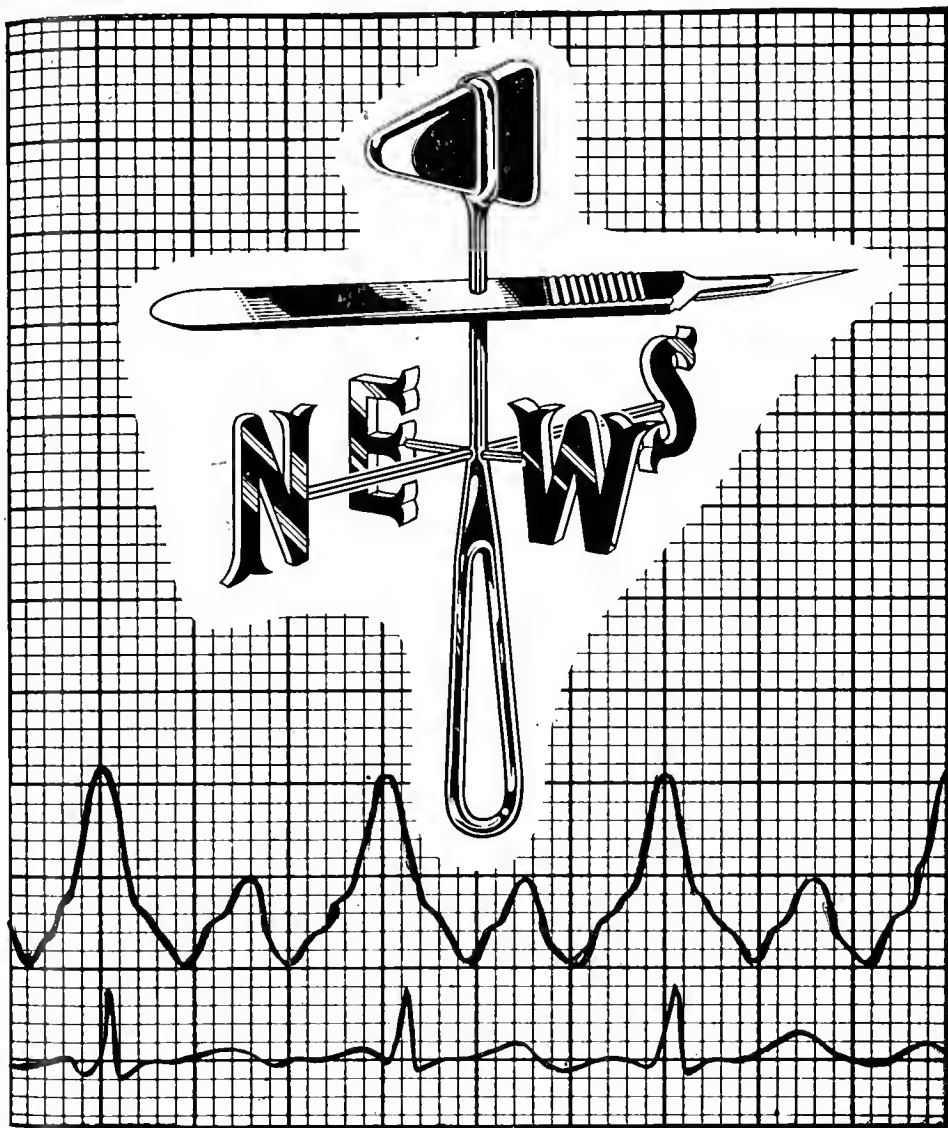
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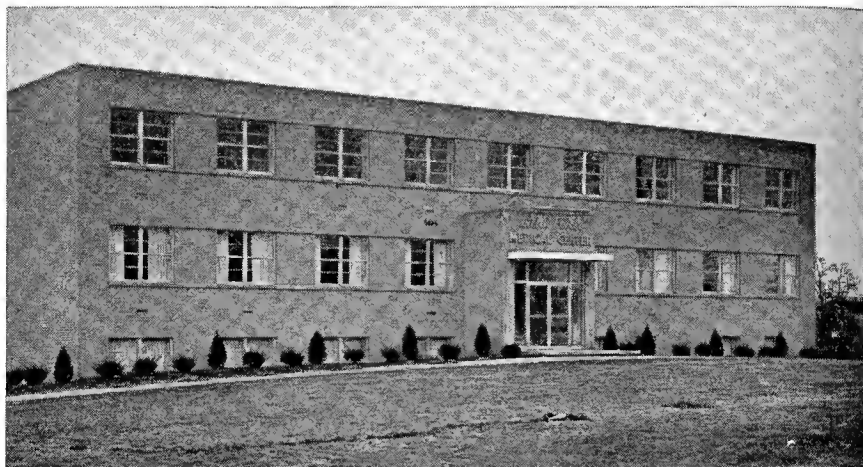
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## *From the Desk of the President*

During the past two years increasing numbers of articles in the press and stories in other news media have appeared with implied or actual adverse criticism of physicians' (and occasionally dentists' and others') earnings under the Medicaid-Medicare programs. Many times these news releases have carried only the total amounts of money earned by the medical profession in a particular city or state. In a few cities, some newspapers have carried the names of nearly all physicians in an area together with the exact amount each earned during the year from Medicare-Medicaid patients. The most glaring example of this has been in Syracuse, New York, where one local paper delights in publishing this list of a few hundred physicians several weeks before Christmas and has done so in 1967 and 1968.

Nearly all the time, most of the news media have not had the moral decency to state how many patient visits were involved, and whether the physician recipient was the fiscal agent for a group of doctors, so that the amount paid was to be shared between two, three, four or more physicians. In practically all of the stories, the implications were unfairly built up that the physicians were gouging the public.

Although there have been a small number of examples of overcharging, most of the few instances that were investigated showed that the implications were false. Our State Association and our County Society have requested full and formal investigations of not only the local Medicaid-Medicare programs, but also have urged a Federal investigation of the national situation. Other medical societies, from the A.M.A. on down have been vociferous in the past urging such investigations.

Some of these requests have now borne fruit and some answers are coming forth. Our Society has received some data from the Ohio Department of Public Welfare with regard to the facts and figures for Federal Programs (Medicaid-Medicare) for medical care for April and May of this year. These show that of nearly 20 million dollars spent in Ohio for these programs for the two months period, only 8% went to physicians (\$1,631,005), while 66% or \$13,252,730 went to hospitals and nursing homes. Proceeding in the same vein as our news media in the recent past, we might ask the question "Who is gouging the public now?" Another large figure in this report shows that \$3,509,438 or 17½% was spent for drugs—twice as much as paid for physicians' services. Again, "Who is gouging the public now?" Dentists were paid \$678,563, for 3% of the total two months' expenditures.

Thus far, on the national scale, the few investigations under way show that physicians' fees for Medicaid average only 11% of the total 3½ billion dollars spent for these programs from January to June 1969. We can expect that the breakdowns of the figures on a national scale are similar, percent-

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## Editorial

### WHERE ARE WE GOING TO DRAW THE LINE?

In various New York plays, actors have been seen to disrobe in an attempt to capture their audience. In California dancers are going topless and even bottomless, again to capture their audience. In Youngstown as well as other cities in our country, the movie industry is showing various sex scenes, which are heterosexual, homosexual and even incestuous, as the main interest.

The newsstands of our cities are also not immune from this smut. Numerous paperback publications catering to erotic and sadistic taste are literally flooding the market.

Our laws as interpreted today, seem to say, 'Anything goes! What is obscene? What is pornography? Why isn't there a law against this?'

To date the Supreme Court has been unable to make a definition of obscenity and pornography exact enough for strict legislation. What some consider as obscene and pornographic, others consider as normal and not immoral. To suppress by law that which many consider immoral is to deprive others of their constitutional rights.

What then can we as physicians do? Should we as a responsible group voice our opinion and possibly create even further chaos, or should we as individuals speak about educating those individuals who are as yet undecided. Should the young be protected? If so, at what age do the young cease to be young?

The answers to these problems of course are not known. However, if we act as the Ancient Greeks did, we can discuss the problem, because once a problem has been recognized it then can be debated. With discussion and debate the line can be drawn and the problem can then be resolved! ! ! !

—D. J. Dallis, M.D.  
Editor

(President's Page Continued)

age wise, to those in Ohio. So, again the question, "Who is gouging the public now?"

But, we should not emulate our biased news media and form a snap judgment that the high costs of medical care are the faults of the various parties rendering the services. Our position is and always should be that defunctive investigations are absolutely mandatory to see where all the money is being spent. The investigations should endeavor to find out not just the obvious glaring overcharges, but mainly catch all high handed practices in the submission and payment of bills by and to all suppliers of medical care.

Also, when this is done, locally or nationally, the investigating commissions should not neglect to look into all expenses of the programs, other than medical care charges. I am referring to such things as the salaries of all people involved in administering these programs, the costs of supplies, the rentals paid for the space to house the offices of the various agencies, the monies paid as travel expenses to officials and all personnel administering the programs down to even the errand boys! Then we shall see "Who is gouging the public now?"

—Joseph W. Tandatnick, M.D.  
President

## TUBERCULIN TESTS FOR STUDENTS

A section of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio "to provide for the protection of Ohio school children from communicable tuberculosis," contains information of particular importance to the private physician.

The law requires a tuberculin test for the beginning student and a second test at the seventh to tenth grade level. It then goes on to state: "BOARDS OF EDUCATION SHALL WAIVE THE REQUIRED TEST WHERE A PUPIL PRESENTS A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM HIS FAMILY PHYSICIAN CERTIFYING THAT SUCH TEST HAS BEEN GIVEN AND THAT SUCH PUPIL IS FREE FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN A COMMUNICABLE STAGE, OR THAT SUCH TEST IS INADVISABLE FOR MEDICAL REASONS . . ."

The quotation is from Section 3313.71 of the Revised Code.

## THANKS FOR AMA-ERF CONTRIBUTIONS

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society wishes to express its appreciation to the doctors and their wives who supported the AMA-ERF Christmas Card Program. A total of \$1,537 has been contributed since June, 1968.

Figures given by the AMA show that approximately one-half of the funds contributed by the physicians of Ohio are raised by the Woman's Auxiliaries to the various county medical societies. It is our aim of the AMA-ERF committee to continue raising money for this worthwhile cause.

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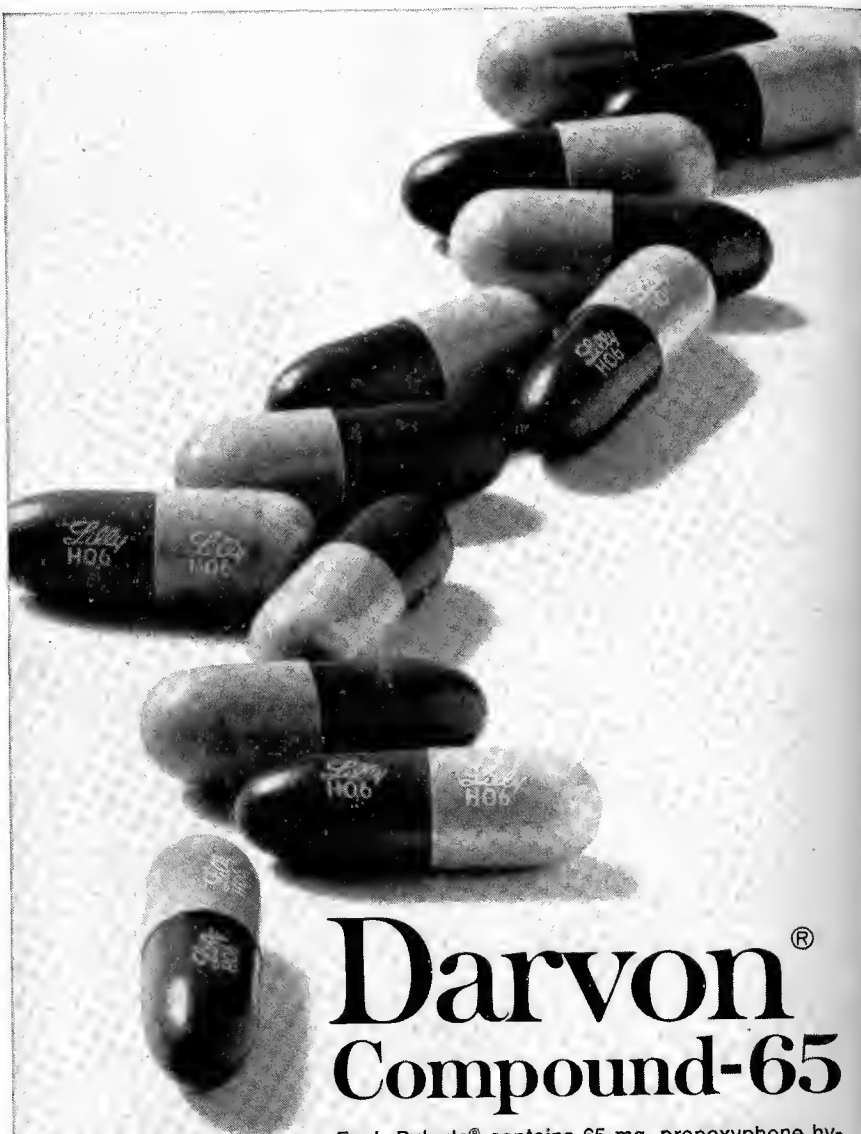
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## FROM THE BULLETIN

### THIRTY YEARS AGO — OCTOBER 1939

The depression was over and the State relief law had been changed so that medical relief was on the same footing as work relief. The County Commissioners were responsible for the care of the indigent sick at home but the Township Trustees were responsible for hospitalization. This situation was confusing.

A poll was taken of the membership and they voted to change the doctor's afternoon off from Thursday to Wednesday.

There was a venereal clinic at the old Municipal Hospital on East Indianola Ave., treating 250 to 300 people a week. No Woodside Receiving Hospital those days.

D. A. Belinky, A. Rosapepe, Frederick S. Coombs and Vernon Leroy Goodwin were welcomed as new members.

The Mahoning Valley Tuberculosis Association was setting up a station for rapid X-ray screening of large groups of the population. The system was called collective fluorography. It was predicted that tuberculosis would gradually be banished as a health menace.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO — OCTOBER 1949

The first Diabetes Detection Drive was under way directed by a committee consisting of Morris Rosenblum, Arnoldus Goudsmit, Fred Coombs, W. S. Curtis, Herman Ipp, Robert Kiskaddon, Milton Yarmy, Harold Reese, Walter Tims, Elmer Wenaas, Howard Mathay, Pat Kennedy, John R. Buchanan and Gabriel DeCicco.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital Staff announced the formation of a "Polio" team consisting of at least a pediatrician, physiotherapist and an orthopedist to care for poliomyelitis cases.

Raymond Catoline and Robert Jenkins were internes at the Youngstown Hospital. Dow Cushing was dental interne. Residents were F. A. Friedrich, R. A. Brown, J. L. Calvin, J. J. Campolito, R. R. Fisher, W. B. Hardin, F. K. Inui, F. E. Shaw, P. A. Dobson and J. R. Gillis. J. L. Finley was a fellow in Obstetrics.

Sixth District Post-Graduate Day was announced for November with a group here from the Lahey Clinic. A. K. Phillips headed the Committee. Dr. Wm. Reinhoff was here from John Hopkins University to address the Staff of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium on "Treatment of Malignant Tumors of the Lungs".

### TEN YEARS AGO — OCTOBER 1959

President Neidus expressed special thanks to Harlan McGregor for a wonderful job on the Canfield Fair Committee.

Editor L. O. Gregg said, "With the advancement of medicine, the role of the General Practitioner becomes more complex. He has to be well trained, constantly alert and able to diagnose and treat all illnesses from all aspects. He should be a part of the hospital team and not relegated to a lesser role as he is in many hospitals."

The leading article that month was "Poliomyelitis: Complications and Treatment" by William D. Loeser, a thorough exposition of a timely subject.

Sixth District Post-Graduate Day was in Warren that month. Twenty-one outstanding speakers were there from far and near, a departure from the old custom of having a group come from one medical center. It was a terrific program probably the greatest of the great Post-Graduate Days.

The latest thing was Diapulse for the Bio-Electric treatment of the whole patient. It was made by Remington Rand and demonstrated at the Post-Graduate Day by Lyons Physician's Supply. Any one hear of Diapulse now?

—J. L. F.

## MCMS PRODUCES 18TH HEALTH TENT

For the 18th successive year, the Mahoning County Medical Society, through its Canfield Fair Committee, produced an elaborate showing of health exhibits at the medical health tent.

Employing the largest tent on the entire fairgrounds, and the only one with a concrete floor, the Medical Society presented twenty exhibitors, including: Youngstown Society for the Blind, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Mahoning Cancer Society, United Cerebral Palsy Association, Corydon Palmer Dental Society, Eastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Association, Youngstown Hearing and Speech Center, Heart Association of Eastern Ohio, Mahoning Valley Kidney Foundation, Mental Health Association of Mahoning County, the National Foundation, Planned Parenthood, Mahoning Valley Podiatry Society, Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross, Safety Council of Greater Youngstown, Mahoning County Veterinary Medical Society and the Tri-County Radiology Society, plus an exhibit by the Woman's Auxiliary, one on the proposed medical school for Youngstown, and a special exhibit brought in from the American Medical Association by the Mahoning County Medical Society.

A number of ophthalmologists worked in the medical health tent at the Medical Society exhibit, which was entitled "We See." Taking time to explain the exhibit and meet the public were: Dr. Louis Bloomberg, Dr. Albert B. Cinelli, Dr. Frederick D'Amato, Dr. Carmen Delliquadri, Dr. Carl B. Klodell, Dr. Paul E. Ruth and Dr. C. W. Stertzbach.

Other physicians working at the Fair were those who served at the first aid station at the Red Cross building. These were: Dr. Robert Barton, Dr. Robert Ciekurs, Dr. Ray W. Fenton, Dr. William Maine and Dr. Jack Schreiber.

The Canfield Fair broke another attendance record, admitting 435,466 persons in five days, and remaining the largest county fair in the State of Ohio. An estimated 101,000 persons visited the medical health tent.

In charge of the myriad details in putting together the medical health tent was the Canfield Fair Committee: Dr. Jack Schreiber, chairman, Dr. F. A. Friedrich and Dr. F. A. Resch.

## COMMITTEE WANTS NOMINEES

Members are urged and encouraged to give some thought to officers for 1970. In accordance with the constitution, a nominating committee will present a selection of nominees at the November 18th meeting. Members having any suggestions for candidates should speak to a member of the nominating committee about them at their earliest possible convenience.

Members of the Committee are: Dr. William Loeser, Dr. John J. McDonough, Dr. F. A. Resch, Dr. A. K. Phillips, Dr. Joseph W. Tandatnick and Dr. Robert R. Fisher.

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- Oct. 11 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Aud., South Unit, YHA  
8:00 a.m. Executive Committee, St. E.
- Oct. 13 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, "Pulmonary Embolism, the Unrecognized Complication," Drs. G. A. Butcher, and Sant Ram, Aud., YHA
- Oct. 14 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Rm.  
7:30 p.m. Dental Section Meeting, Aud., St. E.
- Oct. 15 5:00 p.m. Surgery Lecture Series, M. J. Lenhart — "P.I.D.", Aud., YHA
- Oct. 16 7:30 a.m. Surgical Div. Meeting, Nurses Aud., South Unit, YHA  
8:00 a.m. Divisional Meetings, Med., OB & Ped., YHA  
8:00 a.m. CPC, St. E.  
9:30 a.m. VP, OB, Dr. Rothchild, St. E.
- Oct. 18 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Nurses Classroom, Moderator: C. E. Johnson, M.D., 9:00 a.m., D. J. Limbert, M.D., "Treatment of Tumor of Testes"
- Oct. 21 6:30 p.m. Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
- Oct. 22 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, R. M. Roth, M.D., "Vaginal Bleeding," Aud., YHA
- Oct. 23 7:30 a.m. Surgical Div. Meeting, YHA  
8:00 a.m. Div. Meetings, Med., Ped., OB, L. Pass, M.D., "Hematology," YHA  
8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. E.  
9:30 a.m. V.P., Surgery, Dr. Farber, St. E.  
1:00 p.m. V.P., Med., Dr. Fleshler, St. E.
- Oct. 25 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conf., Moderator: Dr. K. Wieneke, 9:00 a.m., J. C. Melnick, M.D., "Role of Radiation in Thyroid Cancer," Aud., YHA
- Oct. 27 1:00 p.m. Hemo, Dr. Westerman, St. E.  
4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, "Indications for Surgery of Acquired Valvular Disease," Dr. J. J. Turner & W. Tsang, Aud., YHA
- Oct. 28 6:00 p.m. Medical Executive Committee, Coffee Shop, N.U., YHA  
7:30 p.m. PACME & Utilization, Aud., St. E.
- Oct. 29 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, R. M. Roth, M.D., "Vaginal Bleeding—Continuation," Aud., YHA
- Oct. 30 7:30 a.m. Surgical Division Meeting, S.U., YHA  
8:00 a.m. Division Meetings, Med., Ped. & OB, YHA  
9:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. E.
- Nov. 1 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Nurses Classroom, N.U., YHA  
8:00 a.m. Surgical Section Meeting, Aud., St. E.
- Nov. 4 8:30 a.m. Section Meetings, Medicine, GP, Aud., St. E.  
7:30 p.m. Section Meetings, OB-GYN, EENT, Aud., St. E.
- Nov. 5 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, Aud., S.U., YHA
- Nov. 6 8:00 a.m. CPC, St. E.  
8:00 a.m. "Radiation Therapy," M. Finbar Sheridan, M.D., S.U., YHA  
8:30 a.m. Pediatrics Section Meeting, St. E.  
9:00 a.m. Tumor Reg., St. E.  
6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Rm.
- Nov. 8 8:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting, St. E.  
8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Aud., S.U., YHA
- Nov. 10 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, "Thyroid Hyperfunction, Diffused and Nodular," Drs. C. H. McGowen and P. C. Patel, Aud., S.U., YHA

- Nov. 12 5:00 p.m. Surgical Lecture Series, Aud., S.U., YHA  
 Nov. 13 7:30 a.m. Surgical Division Meeting, S.U., YHA  
           8:00 a.m. Division Meetings, Med., Ped. & OB, YHA  
           8:00 a.m. Tumor Reg., St. E.  
           9:30 a.m. V.P., Surgery, Dr. Larry Carey, St. E.  
           1:00 p.m. V.P., Medicine, T. S. Danowski, St. E.  
 Nov. 15 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Nurses Classroom, N.U., YHA

## A FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO THE MEDICAL SOCIETY ON THE WAY TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

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## DIABETES WEEK NOVEMBER 16 - 21

Diabetes Week, an annual detection effort made by physicians of the Mahoning County Medical Society, will be held November 16-21 in conjunction with National Diabetes Week.

As in the past, physicians will give free diabetes tests if this falls within their specialty. Clintest tablets, posters and pamphlets will be provided by the American Diabetes Association through the Mahoning County Medical Society. Delivery will be made to each office by members of the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary will again take the opportunity to pick up unwanted drug samples to be used for needy persons at home and abroad under their World Relief Program.

Dr. S. F. Gaylord, diabetes chairman, reminds all physicians of the importance of keeping a record of the total tests and new positives, and to send the results to the Medical Society office for tabulation.

Other members of the Diabetes Committee are: Dr. H. H. Ipp, Dr. W. R. Johnson, Dr. J. B. Stechschulte and Dr. M. M. Yarmy.

October 17

J. Malkoff

October 18

C. A. Sarantopoulos

October 19

L. C. Zeller

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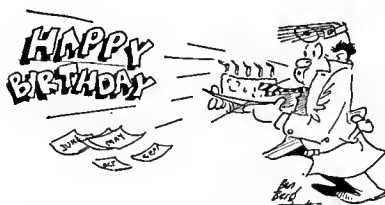
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Consisting of approximately 20 minutes of film, the program opens and concludes with Mitch Stanley interviewing a physician of the Medical Society. Dr. Charles Waltner opened the series with the telecast of September 27, and Dr. Robert L. Jenkins appeared on the program the following week. The third program scheduled for October 25th features Dr. Joseph W. Tandatnick.

In all programs, something of the national problem was presented and the matter of drug abuse on the local scene was explored. Programs were aired on the "Spotlight" series, seen Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

## DENTISTS AND PHYSICIANS OUTING

The second annual outing held by the Medical Society and the Dental Society was a resounding success by any standard. The weather was sunny and warm. Food was plentiful and good. Attendance was good, and everyone apparently had a good time.

The softball game between the dentists and physicians attracted a crowd. Results of the game, which was won by the Dental Society, are published elsewhere in the *Bulletin*. Alex Antonio conducted a golf class immediately following the game and straightened out slices and hooks for a number of participants.

A great number of door prizes were awarded following the charcoal steak dinner. First prize of the Panasonic portable TV set went to Dr. Daniel P. DeGenova. The softball trophy, displayed during the day, will be presented to the Dental Society at their December banquet.

A hard-working committee made the outing a success. They are: Dr. Henry Shorr, chairman, Dr. Harry Wagman, Dr. Richard Lewis, Dr. D. J. Dallis, Dr. Abe Malkoff, Dr. Richard Richards, Dr. Lou Alexander, Dr. George Saadey, Dr. Ronald Mangie, Dr. Mike Vuksta, Dr. Rashid Abdu and Dr. Joseph Mersol.

The outing was held at Coalberg Lake on Thursday, September 11. The Mahoning County Medical Society was host this year.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 10, 1969

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Wednesday, September 10, 1969, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: J. W. Tandatnick, president, presiding: J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, L. P. Caccamo, F. A. Friedrich, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, J. C. Melnick, R. D. Murray, C. E. Pichette, E. T. Saadi, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber, Kurt Wegner, L. J. Zehr, R. A. Wilsie and Charles Waltner. Also present were Drs. S. F. Gaylord and Ed Kessler. Absent were: K. E. Camp, D. J. Dallis, G. E. DeCicco, R. R. Fisher, J. V. Newsome, S. F. Petraglia, M. C. Raupple and S. V. Squicquero.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Medical Dental Bureau any-doctor call report for June, July and August was passed around for each member to see.

Dr. Gaylord read an article by Ayn Rand in reply to critics of the medical profession. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the public relations committee or a special committee be asked to sponsor newspaper advertising and prepare a plan for ads to answer critics.

Dr. Tandatnick announced the status of the resolution concerning provider representation on area health planning organizations. It has been approved by the AMA and will be brought to the attention of members of Congress.

An AMA letter containing a questionnaire on peer review was noted.

Two letters, one by Dr. Caccamo and one by Dr. Keyes, were noted. They were in answer to Nationwide. Dr. Tandatnick stated that both letters will be copied and sent to Congressman Bow.

Dr. Caccamo, reporting for the medical school committee, presented the final feasibility study completed by Booz, Allen and Hamilton. He also stated that more than 11,000 signatures have been gathered on a citizens petition being circulated by an interested civic group, the Eastern Orthodox Men's Society, in favor of a medical school in Youngstown. Dr. Caccamo asked permission of council to (1) start getting informatoin to the Ohio State legislature, (2) have Dr. Edwards of Booz, Allen and Hamilton report to the full medical society, and (3) brief members of council on the study.

Dr. Schreiber, reporting for the Canfield Fair Committee, noted a good medical health tent with large attendance. He also noted that St. Elizabeth Hospital did not exhibit in the tent this year.

The nominating committee was announced to include, in accordance with the constitution, the president, Dr. Tandatnick, the immediate past president, Dr. Robert Fisher, and four members, not currently members of council: Dr. William Loeser, Dr. John McDonough, Dr. F. A. Resch, and Dr. A. K. Phillips.

Dr. Tandatnick made the proposal that the city and county health commissioners and the coroner, if all are members of the Mahoning County Medical Society, be ex officio members of council, without vote. Dr. Caccamo made a motcni to that effect, which was seconded and passed.

Dr. Schreiber introduced discussion concerning mass examinations. He reviewed customs of team physicians in different schools and made a motion that council recommend a standard policy after investigating the types of medical tests given to players. The motion was seconded and passed. This will be referred to the proper ccmmittee.

It was noted that Dr. DeCicco has suggested council meeings to begin a 6:00 for dinner, instead of 6:30 p.m. The motion was made by Dr. Wegner, and properly seconded, that the business meeting start at 7:00 p.m.

It was noted that several odd size newspaper ads placed by physicians had appeared during the summer. It was suggested that a correct size ad be printed in the *Bulletin* and that it be stated that council approved of the correct size, which is 2 columns by 2 inches.

The question arose concerning dues for 1970. The secretary was requested to bring this to the attention of council in October.

Dr. Tandatnick spoke of the possibility of a tour of physicians, and perhaps some other interested persons, especially teen-agers, to Lexington, Kentucky, to visit the Federal Narcotics Hospital. Council agreed to investigation of such a tour.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes  
Executive Secretary

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

AUGUST, 1969

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births .....	86	85	119	94	384
Deaths .....	70	68	62	64	264
Infant Deaths .....	5	2	2	1	10

AUGUST, 1968

Births .....	91	95	114	113	413
Deaths .....	84	56	79	54	273
Infant Deaths .....	2	2	2	1	7

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1969		1968	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chickenpox .....	0	0	5	0
Measles .....	0	0	1	0
Gonorrhea .....	55	0	30	0
Syphilis .....	5	0	6	0
Infectious Hepatitis .....	1	0	2	0
Strep .....	1	0	2	0
Salmonella .....	1	0	0	0
Aseptic Meningitis .....	2	0	1	0
Tuberculosis .....	4	1	2	2

### VENEREAL DISEASES

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Gonorrhea .....	29	26
Syphilis .....	1	4
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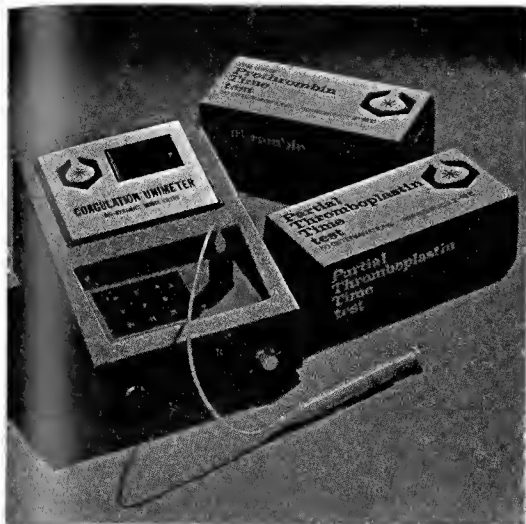
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